

The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on September 05, 2010 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	645		6,880	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	64	9.9	2,298	33.4
Placed in PCC Residential	75	11.6	1,023	14.9
Placed in Relative Placement	66	10.2	305	4.4
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	407	63.1	2,976	43.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	346	53.6	2,545	37.0
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	47	7.3	252	3.7
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	14	2.2	179	2.6
Placed in Detention Center	4	0.6	19	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	9	1.4	90	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	19	2.9	163	2.4
Placed out of state (note B)	4	0.6	95	1.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	98	15.2	1,165	16.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	85	13.2	903	13.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	119	18.4	1,109	16.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	188	29.1	1,668	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	155	24.0	2,034	29.6
Demographics				
African American Children	18	2.8	1,209	17.6
Children with a Goal of Adoption	91	14.1	1,786	26.0
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	386	59.8	3,351	48.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	23	3.6	537	7.8
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.3		7.5	
Average Age Now	10.5		10.5	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	21.6		24.9	
Average Percent of Life in Care	24.6		28.6	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	795.8		671.5	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.0		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	518		6,069	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$54.61		\$71.63	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$35,920.76		\$54,203.65	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 31 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.